

COUNTY NEWS

News of each Community Gathered each week by Our Rustling Associate Editors

NEWPORT

We have had about four inches of snow on the ground for about one week. The ground has been frozen and coasting is fine. The public school children have put in as much time as possible enjoying this delightful sport. The high school boys and girls went out to the Jessup place a mile out of town and coasted with their sleds till midnight. This is a treat the pupils scarcely ever get in this country and they are making the most of it. It was so cold that a good many of the little birds froze to death. There must have been 5,000 birds in Newport and everybody fed them. They were gentle and came right around the door to be fed. I don't think anyone tried to hurt them. The children call it the "Finley feed," the state biologist, Mr. Finley, when here with his moving pictures lectured to the school children upon the subject of preserving bird, fish and animal life. The teachers of the public schools have taken the matter up with the children and now the little birds seem to be protected all over the state. No one tries to harm them and public sentiment is so aroused that game and fish is being protected in the same way. In 1861-2 we had just about such a snow storm as this. It laid on nearly a month and then went off with a warm rain. The whole Willamette valley was flooded. The Willamette river with its tributaries were all out of their banks, houses, barns, fences and hay floated down the river. Sometimes chickens were on the hay crowsing, and people were on top of the houses and barns shouting for help. Small boats and larger boats were busily engaged in getting people to places of safety. One family was clinging to the tops of trees near Corvallis and were taken off by small boats. Portland was nearly drowned out. Front street and up to Third was submerged. The loss in property was large. The snow in the Valley at that time was from one to two feet deep. It is now all the way from twelve to eighteen inches and if it goes off quickly with a warm rain we may expect a repetition of the same thing. Stock at that time died by the thousands. People cut timber that, the cattle might browse on the limbs and brush. This great snow storm and flood will be remembered by old timers. By not being prepared Lincoln county will lose a good many thousands of dollars in the loss of sheep, horses and cattle.

The Elk City scribe thinks it a nice thing to have the Sunday closing law. Judge Gantenbein did not decide it. Put it up to the people at the next election to vote on. This is right. We don't want to reverse the wheels of progress and go back one hundred and fifty years and take up an old Blue law like that. If our Elk City scribe would brighten up a little and be more progressive he would not get scared at owls. The owls sit still, blink their eyes and look wise. Some people do that, too. The owl has always figured largely with superstitious people. With the Indian he is a bird of ill omen. When he comes around at night hooting the Indian believes he is a doctor and is giving them bad medicine and soon some member of the tribe will die. This keeps them always afraid, thinking something dreadful was going to happen. I would like to hear from Skookum. He may be a big chief and have a half dozen klutchen in the happy hunting ground and has gone back to that.

ROSE LODGE

Everybody in Rose Lodge are busy making ice cream, feeding the birds and shoveling snow off their walks, and some are sporting around in their one-

horse sleighs—even the mail-carrier.

Mr. Bradley and Mr. Flanders of Portland were visitors in this vicinity last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Conrad of Neskowin was in Rose Lodge on business affairs last week.

Robert Griffith has returned home from Dallas, where he has been in the hospital.

The school children are having great sport these days, while the snow lasts.

Mr. Loudon, a "brother" from the Eddyville Grange, visited the Rose Lodge Grange last Saturday and installed the officials. His visit was much appreciated.

Myrtle Bloom was a Rose Lodge visitor last Friday.

Our genial Sheriff, Bert Geer, was a visitor in this neighborhood last week.

We are all sorry to hear of the death of little Jimmie Fraiser, who was drowned in Salmon river bay last Thursday night, while on his way home from school. The family has the sympathy of the community.

The Pabo family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Oline last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Word has been received from Otis that Ed Fuller, the son of Mrs. H. T. Curl, died at his home last Saturday night. Ed had been quite ill for some time with consumption.

Frank Mann spent the weekend at Otis.

Chas. Hart butchered a fine, big beef Saturday.

Ralph Harding spent the weekend at Devils Lake and Otis.

There will be a basket social and dance at the Grange Hall January 29th. Everybody invited to attend. There will be good music and management. Come and have a good time.

The Grange meeting, held last Saturday, well attended, a nice dinner was furnished by the ladies and a good time was had by all, and it is said that the next dinner will be prepared and served by the men.

ELK CITY—Proper

Mrs. Winnie Davidson left Thursday evening for Toledo.

Victor Jacobson still continues to have good luck hunting coons and wild cats, having bagged one of each last Thursday week.

Oh, ye Scribes, do you not think the editors of this paper ought to give us a tin medal for our untiring efforts to get this paper the news through all this storm and attacks of la grippe? What thinkest thou, oh, ye editors?

Harry Matteson and Dick Carter returned from Detroit last Saturday, where they have been working. Too much snow on the ground caused the logging camps to shut down.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Allen also returned from Detroit where Mr. Van Allen has been employed as a blacksmith.

J. E. Van Allen reports the death of his horse. This is serious loss to him, and to make it worse the horse was with colic, so it is really a loss of two instead of one.

Dadgast the la grippe, anyway, is the opinion of ye scribe, also. He thinks it is harder to get rid of than to get.

Mrs. J. E. Van Allen is reported to have been confined to her bed again.

ORTON

Let'er snow!

Colds, la grippe and every malady known to a snow-bound country is prevailing our Lincoln county.

There is talk of starting a cheese factory here soon. Good thing! That's just what we need.

Mrs. Agnes Isaacson is slowly improving.

The school attendance has been very low of late on account of colds and la grippe.

Lon Chapman has been visiting with his father in law, Ned Evans, for a few days.

Perry Batise has been staying

at Homer Evans' spending his time hunting, but usually gets what the little boy got when he shot at the rabbit.

John Isaacson has a very sick horse. It seems to have the "blind staggers."

Ned Evans has erected a new business-like woodshed lately which does credit to all Upper Farm.

MILL FOUR

Mrs. Colver is spending a few days in Newport.

Chas. Wooding made a trip over to the bay through the snow last week. Pretty cold for these old-time Oregonians.

John Sugg is a Portland visitor this week.

F. R. Weaver is again able to commence work at the sawmill, after being laid up for three months with his injured thumb. Here's hoping that there will not be another accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver were Toledo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Davis is in Jefferson where she has sold her Jefferson property. She is expected home soon.

The mailcarrier on the Alsea route had a new experience last Tuesday on his trip from Bay View to Toledo. He made the trip on a sled, something new for Lincoln county carriers.

John Anderson has moved his houseboat from here to Toledo.

Harold and Fred Wygant of Newport spent a few days with their friend, Ray Colver, last week.

GLEN

We are having some fine winter weather. The ground has been covered with about a foot of snow for nearly three weeks. People are beginning to complain of their hay mows.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stewart, January 12, 1916, a ten pound boy.

J. W. Davenport killed a fine wild cat this week.

W. R. Moore went to Elk City Wednesday.

John Davenport went to Toledo last week. Taking three days to make the trip.

ONA

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers spent Sunday at the Hill ranch.

Mrs. Joe Lissy is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Fay Selby walked to Cook's sawmill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parks entertained friends at dinner Sunday.

Their guests were, Fay Selby, Hugh Selby, Mr. and Mrs. George Selby and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weber.

Bert Miller returned to his home in West Yaquina Friday.

H. H. Cook, in partnership with George Rowan of Waldport, has taken over the management of the Waldport Watchman.

Joe Lissy has been on the sick list several days with a bad knee as the result of an ax wound.

UPPER BEAVER

A gentle rain has begun to fall tonight. It is very welcome, after this snow and freezing weather.

The Angel of Death passed through here and took from our midst Grandpa Martin. William Martin died Sunday, January 16, 1916, at the age of 81 years, 1 month and 1 day. He was laid to rest on his son's farm at this place. A. W. Weber of Ona conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Martin leaves a wife, four daughters and two sons to mourn his loss. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Grace Howe of Ona visited at the G. E. Lewis home Sunday and Monday.

School was postponed this week on account of the cold weather.

G. E. Lewis, H. G. Rhoades and Peter Peterson were trading in Yaquina Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie McKenney of

Waldport, Andrew Simonson of South Beaver and a gentleman from South Beach were in this vicinity on business last week.

Grandma Martin and Mrs. K. D. Martin are quite sick.

Henry Emerson of Oyster-ville was a visitor at the Peterson home Saturday.

K. D. Martin had the misfortune to lose a cow.

George Huntsucker caught a wild cat this week. This makes the third cat George has caught in the past month.

I saw reports of Old Man La Grippe visiting at Salado, then at Poole Slough. Well, he has his headquarters at this place at present. He isn't a very welcome guest, either.

POOLE SLOUGH

Old Mother Earth dressed herself in white for the second time Friday night. My, how beautiful she did look.

Mrs. Thos. Barker and Mrs. Edgar Hall and son, Leroy, were in Newport shopping Friday and it did not seem to agree with Mr. Hall to have his wife go to town for he almost fainted while she was gone. I guess since it is leap year the women think it is not safe to let their husbands go to town any more.

The stockraiser says this weather is good on stock—nit!

We were sorry to learn of the death of W. C. Martin Sunday. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the loved ones that are left behind to follow him across the river into that beautiful land of eternal rest.

The mailcarrier made the trip through here to Toledo in a sleigh. Some class to that.

Hazel and Lola Barker spent Monday night and Tuesday at Hall's while the folks were on Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barker and Miss Julia Brown and Messrs. Edgar Hall and Archie Zeek attended the funeral of W. C. Martin on Upper Beaver creek Tuesday.

Henry Emerson visited with Tracy Huntsucker and G. Emerson Sunday.

Miss Julia Brown and sister, Ida, spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Barker's.

Tracy Huntsucker and L. Cox made a trip down the slough Friday.

MASQUERADE BALL

The Toledo Orchestra will give a masquerade ball here on Washington's birthday, February 22d. This will be the first mask ball to be given in Toledo for two years or more, and the orchestra boys promise a big event, and are doing everything to make it a joyous occasion.

This dance will be the windup of the Orchestra, as the boys expect to disband at that time. This dissolving of this organization will be regretted by the people of Toledo. The boys have all worked hard and have the honor of having the best orchestra in Lincoln county. The Toledo Orchestra has been one of the organizations our people have pointed to with pride and it is too bad the organization has to dissolve, principally on account of finances—they couldn't make it pay. So the least we can do now is to give the boys a good, big crowd at their final dance so they may pay off their indebtedness and quit square with the world.

FOR SALE

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BARAINS IN PIGS

Duroc Jersey, registered stock Nice sows and boars. Will sell for less than grade stuff is worth.

Two young boars and five young sows subject to registry.

Fifteen young pigs, subject to registry, and five grade pigs.

If you need any of these come and see me, will make the price right. B. L. Barry, Newport, Or.

Dance Saturday night, given by the Orchestra.

L. V. Calkins of Chitwood was in the city Monday.

George Ryan of Ona was in the city last Saturday.

Attorney Ben Jones of Newport is in the city today.

J. H. Winskill was down from Pioneer Monday evening.

Jim Hodges of Salado is a county seat visitor today.

The weather man has been treating us very white of late.

J. M. Boren of Chitwood was a county seat visitor Monday.

Mrs. F. N. Hayden has been seriously sick this week with the grip.

The Orchestra will give a dance at Oddfellow hall Saturday night, the 1st.

Jacob Jacobson was down from Pioneer Wednesday after his railway pay check.

Mrs. R. J. Groth and little son departed this morning for Dundee, their former home.

Ben Riemers, the barber, will be here next week to again take up his old position in W. T. Ball's barber shop.

Money to loan on first farm mortgages. E. J. Roberson, 702 Title and Trust Building, Portland, Oregon.

Several more carloads of gravel were received here yesterday and is being spread around the depot and on the drives.

The Ladies of the Guild will serve tea and cake at the Odd Fellows Hall next Thursday afternoon, January 27th. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kent returned to their home at Waldport Monday evening, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. P. Goin, and family.

County Clerk Howell, Sheriff Gear, Assessor Ball and Banker Hawkins went to Waldport to attend the funeral of their brother mason, Capt. W. R. Wakefield, returning yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams returned the first of the week from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Kate Whiteaker, at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams had the unique experience of being snow-bound on their way home.

The Ladies' Whist Club entertained their husbands with a whist party at I.O.O.F. hall last Saturday evening. At midnight a light luncheon was served. The prize winners were: Mrs. F. N. Hayden, first prize; Mrs. C. W. Harding, booby; C. E. Hawkins, first prize; F. N. Hayden, booby.

Oliver Martin Amundsen, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Amundsen, died on the morning of January 14, 1916. He was nearly ten months old, having been born March 16, 1915. The funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. Robert H. Allen, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

What is the matter with the Lincoln county girls? Here it is the 21st of January and there has not been a marriage license issued in this county yet this year. Now to stimulate matters a little we are going to offer a year's subscription to the Leader to each couple getting married this year. Who's next?

At a meeting of the City Council last Monday evening, City Marshal Nye was instructed to close the Fourth street plank to travel, as same is in a dangerous condition. The Council will have this street re-planked as soon as the necessary steps can be taken. Second street will also be graded and planked this Summer, and Seventh street will be repaired by re-planking the upper end. Several other streets will probably be graded, putting our streets in a much better condition than they have been for years.

TOLEDO MISSION

Meeting Sunday 3 o'clock p. m. Evening at 7:30. All welcome.

IN MEMORY

Died, at his home, "The Wakefield," in Waldport, Oregon, January 16, 1916, Captain William R. Wakefield, aged 68 years, 3 months and 13 days. He was born in England, January 3d, 1847, came to Alsea Bay May 24 1891.

Captain Wakefield left the parental home when he was 15 years old and went on board a ship and followed a sea-faring life for 25 years. By doing his duty well he rose from a sailor boy to be master of his own ship. He saw the most important ports and cities of the world. He passed through more hardships, privations and dangers that seldom fall to the lot of man. He was married to Miss H. J. Rose at Yaquina City in 1896. Miss Rose had just come all the way from England with her mother and father that she might become the bride of Captain Wakefield. They had been friends in the old country. A charming romance is connected with this wedding, but we don't have space to give it here. After the wedding the Captain with his bride continued to live at Waldport. For fifteen years he was owner and proprietor of the Alsea House. About two years ago he commenced to improve the old building and made it modern in all its appointments so that it is now one of the best hotels in the county, and the name was changed from the Alsea House to The Wakefield. Mrs. Wakefield is known all over the county for her kind hospitality and the splendid table she always sets. Mr. Wakefield had an elegant office fitted up on the second floor where he spent the most of his last days on earth managing the business. He was not able to work. For twenty-five years he had suffered from bronchial asthma and a weak heart. Mrs. Wakefield managed the running of the house, collecting bills, buying supplies and looking after an invalid mother, aged father and a sick husband. Notwithstanding this constant care and responsibility she never broke down, but lived to see the father, mother and husband pass to that mystic country from whose bourn no traveler has ever returned.

Mr. Wakefield was a man of ability and education, self acquired. His neighbors often went to him for advice and counsel. He was an expert in making up legal papers. He was a member of Newport lodge A. F. & A. M. The masonic lodges of Newport and Toledo conducted the burial services, according to the ritual of the order. This was in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Wakefield. He was also a member of the Oddfellows and United Artisans. He held a policy in the latter order in favor of his wife. The interment took place in Alder Ridge Cemetery near Alsea bay and two miles from Waldport. The following masons from Toledo attended the funeral: C. E. Hawkins, Henry Howell, W. E. Ball and Bert Geer. From Newport, Anton Justavson, master mason, C. C. Kubler, F. O. Jones, W. H. Anderson, John Buckley, I. C. Coffield, Capt. O. F. Jacobson, Z. C. Copeland, B. M. Armitage, Oscar Peterson and John Fogarty. Lee Doty's team took the party to Waldport.

A large number of friends and neighbors attended the funeral. Mrs. Trumpour of Tangent, a niece of Mrs. Wakefield, came in to attend the funeral.

The deceased is survived by the wife and niece, Mrs. Trumpour.

A. Friend.

Miss Zena Cox, who with her parents, went to Corvallis for treatment for decayed bone in her jaw, has had three X-ray pictures taken and they show that she has no dental nerve, and the cavity includes almost the whole of the jaw bone. The doctors, Anderson and Finley, fears for a serious operation as she had almost no bone to build to.

For slab, edgings or block wood see John Yasek.